

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	James E. Hessert et al.	)	
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For:	METHOD FOR TREATING AN	)	
	UNDERGROUND FORMATION	)	

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Examiner's action mailed October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: